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hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking
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could not breathe through the nostils I
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fair trial to experience astounding results and
a permanent cure?"

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh. Ent Robins, Eunyan P O, Columbia Co., Pa., says "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

DISHORNING A BULL

The Only Successful Way of Subduing Oruci and Victors Animals. I have a Jersey bull coming two ears old, which some times seemed to be filled with vigor beyond his capacity tor containing, and while leading him to water he would often act like a colt, jumping about, and I became almost ifiaid to walk before him (though I showed no signs of this to him), and finally decided to have his horns taken off before he did any damage

He was therefore taken to a neighbor who had dishorned twenty-six of his own herd, and put into a stall made of two meh plank and just wide enough to admit an animal, his shoulders being even with the front end, when a piece of timber was placed below, another above, his neck and against his

shoulders, his head drawn around to the side and firmly tied, a timber was ilso put across the stall under the animal just back of his forelegs, raising his teet from the floor, the hair was sheared off closely at the base of the hoin, and with a fine-toothed meat (narrow blade) the horn was cut off as near the head as possible, leaving it like one naturally without horns, which was perhaps three-eighths of an inch on the skin When done, the head was tied to the other side and the other hoin cut off both of which left openmgs about three-fourths of an inch in drimeter into the headgand into which was put a very little cotton to keep out dut He bled very freely on one side but on the other very little, and was tiken home a different-looking animal After one week matter formed in one sine and forced the cotton out and continued thus for a week, when it dried up at which time the cotton was taken from the other side and it also ran a little, at which I was at first alaimed, but learned it was necessary to force out the saw dust which had fallen into

the opening Some writers say "It does not hant them," but this depends upon what is meant by "hurt" It is a painful operation, and in this case affected the unimal somewhat for three weeks, but ifter dishorning and examining a fresh best head, I became fully convinced that no permanent injury could arise from the operation, if properly eared I can now lead the bull or enter the

still with perfect safety, which is a great satisfaction, and I would not h we the hoins replaced if I could I have since witnessed the dishorning of several head, and have even seen the blood spurt out; but there is no possible danger of over-bleeding, as I can understand Some anim ils began to est immediately after the operation; but I do not think they were in the mood of citing as it was only excitement causing the appetite Several cows gave a smaller flow of milk tor one day after being dishorned, so the owner told me and he weighed the milk, from which please form your own opinion but my observations are that it will uffect their appetites a couple of days, though cases may differ

In cutting off the hoins, I piefer to have them cut back on the skin so as to leave the animal like, or nearly, the natural hornless ones, which may be half an inch, though one can tell by teeling the head, and this does no cause my more pain, as far as I can le un, than it would to leave a stub loin and though you may look six inches into their heads after removing the horns, do not feel alarmed—the bi un is safely inclosed by a bone pro-tection—but before dishorning, exunine a head if possible, to learn for yourself and you can take of horns practically as well as any one, if you

have a lattle nerve I think early in the spring or fall is the best time for dishoring there bemg no flies or seriously cold werther, though I know of some operated upon n mid-winter, in this northern region, that came out all right. -H M Culbert son in Country Gentleman

A Thoughtless Father.

"What is your son doing now?" asked a merchant of one of the senior ti weling men

He is in a real estate office ' 'Ih it is good I'm glad to hear that he is in the way of making money ' Yes, I we taken great pains with that boy Trained him up to be strictly honest, always tell the truth, and iever take advantage of anybody " The old merchant looked at him and

then walked away, muttering And then put him in a real-estate office Some fathers have no judgment it all "-Merchant Traveler

They Feel at Home.

In a St Paul shoe store where there is a sign that reads, "None but gentle m remployed is clerks Ladies may ful perfectly at home when purchasing goods here " the other day a clerk went to the proprietor and said.
Don't you think we'd better pull

down that sign "" What for Because the women read it and sit lovn on the floor when trying shoes on ' -St Paul Globe

-Γ C Allen of Augusta, Me, pationizes the United States mails to a liber il extent He paid the Post-office Deputment \$140,000 in 1887 He pubshes sixteen periodicals, mostly weeklics, employs about \$18,000 worth of labor every week, and is a full-fledged millionane His subscribers number

-A novel scene was presented on Giana Liaveise boy recently A tug and an ice boat were out on the bay together The ice was about two and oue-half inches thick and the ice boat had the best of the tug as far as speed

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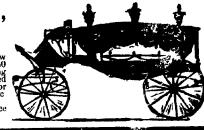
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SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 10, 1888. The state of the s JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the und righted chainmen of Republican only (catrol commutees in the several commutes compassing the adaption court judicial district having met habe about 1 brushy list, here by an uninously join in a cast for a judicial convention in and to said district to be held in the city of Decaum on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1999,

Thursday, the 1th day of April, 1999.

At one o cock p m of said day to month it a Republic in candidate for suprice inducto by ted to at the judicial election to be in id on Monday, June 1th A D 1888. The convention will trans at such other business as my come force in hading the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its fit publican or invariant and in the representative such convention from an event deams is in the judicial district stail se the said east that fixed by the rejublican state entral committee for the state convention (470 × 11 × K Sungamon county Mexicular in the force of the Kane convention (470 × 11 × K Sungamon county Mexicular in the said of the said

The Convention.

The state convention of Republican clubs at Springfield adjourned last evening, after a most profitable session. The organization of a state league was perfected by the election of W. W. Tracy, of Springfield, as president, with one vice prosident from each congressional dis tri 5 A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the machinery of the league furly in aguested. The resolutions a loot d have the true ring to them, and the result feared by many, that some an twomsin might be developed between the organization and the party authorities, was not reduced The idea was clearly set forth that the league is to be auxiliary to the state committee, and in now seconflicting with it.

The temper of the convention was most admirable, and in spite of its unwieldy size its work will done and will show in the camp ugn

THE Minneapoles Inthine believes that the support given by the Chicago Tribune to Gresham will injure that gen tleman's chances for the nomination The Chatsworth wie k has already

cost the P & W over \$500,000, and it is said that another \$100 000 will have to be paid before the matter is entirely Tun Republicans who tavor free trade

did not put in an appearance at the Chieago conference nor will they appear the em June They will probably take a trip to St Louis The ar is little doubt that Postmaster

Peuson of New York City, will be borner land a 1 mm my Pemocrat 1 put it ma place. Political necessitive require the r tir in nt of Muzwumps from office in the Empire State. A I am inton in wapaper says that

the new tuiff bill needs only to be universilly understood to be universally approved ' As the bill contains on every page makes showing that its authors did not understand it how can other folks be expected to do so ? The new provision in the tauff bill in

rigard to adowing the manifacture of fruit brandus and allowing distillers with a capicity of twenty-five bushels to run without gaugers or storckoopershould be more properly entitled "a bill the service". with a capicity of twenty-five bushels ning and to keep our southern brothern more solid still ' II adopted it will leid to endless evasions of the internal revenue law.

A MAN was ox immed as a witness in ar Indianapolis cout the other day who could neither read nor write and who was finally for ed to confess that he didn't know anything for sure excepting that at elections had always voted the Domogratic ticket ' Such ignorminges always vote that taket. They don't know any b tt r

THE Democrati Ways and Means Committee in the House refuses to hear arguments from speakers representing the industries affected by the Miles bill They do not know anything about the trade and labor of the country, and they are determined not to learn anything That completes Demo ratio fitness for legislation on the subject

THE following is not an editorial from a Republican paper but a verbatun copy of a dispatch sent from Washington to the Chicago Acus "The Secretary of Wir has a nt to Congress a communication saying that so many errors have been made, by the Public Printer in the r po t on the militia recently sent to Cour so that the document is entirely worthless. This is getting to be a common thing. It was only the other day that a bill from the government printing office came in in which the name of this government appeared as the 'Untied States! A witty Republican Senator eard that the Government Printer had done what the Southern Confederacy had failed to do"

Ir is stited that Socretary Vilas has come out in favor of Morrison, and against Black, as the Vice Presidential nominee on the Domocratic ticket Vilas nominee on the D mouratic ticket Vilas

When Prince Bismarck entered the Reichstag

at 13 35 pm he deposited the imperial order bureau chief is gotting entirely too fresh. I bare no objection to his candidacy, but Price Bi marck informed the Reichstag tha ne is working the soldier maket as if he were the only man in the Union Army There were lots of good Democrats in the Union service, and they were just as brave and just as loyal as John C Black
The only difference is they don't make
so much fuse about it, and one of them
18 Col William R Morrison' Secretary

THERE IS no denying the fact that Dr
Jones' Led Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the
market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought Vilas thereupon declared hunself for Morrison, and intimates that "this bureau chief's wings will have to be chipped unless he drown i more time to the leg timate duties of his office and less to send- at 50 cents a bottle. ing out circul irs and otherwise whooping it up for John C Black as the soldier candidate for Vice President."

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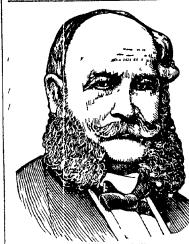
And the Daughter of England's Queen Sits Upon the German Throne.

The Dying Monarch's Last Words-A Peaceful Death, Surrounded by His Friends.

The Announcement in the Reichstag--The News Abroad---Messages of Condolence and Respect

THE EMPHROR DEAD BERLIN Maioh 9 - Emperor William died at half past eight o clock this morning THE DPATH BED SCENES

I've witnesses of the scenes at the death of The witnesses of the scenes at the death of the Imporor state that during the last few hours of his life he suffered no pain. Shortly aft reight occock all the members of the family staying at the palace the court dignitaries, generals and ministers of state were sum moned to the chamber in which the Imporor lay dying. The Emperor was in a half sitting well-tense at the property and the members. position on a camp bodstoad All the member



1h Iats Emperor Addiam of the royal family took places at the bed-side the room was crowled Prince Will iam stood nearest the Praperor half bending

ever the couch He carn stly watched the

face of the dying monarch until he expired

THE EMPTHON A DAIL MOUNT The Imprior died holding the Lipies Ho had been in a stupor since three hand He had been in a stupe; since three occlock. He was delitious for a bitef period at five o clock during which he is reported to have excludined 'Lama man of peace, but if Russia forces into to war I shall faithfully side with my ally Austria', THE DI VIH CHAMBER

The Imperors remains the covered with a white cloth can the bodstend on which he died in the imperial chamber. The body is surrounded with eindles. The expression of the face extremely peaceful and phold

DIVINE SI RVICES IN THE CHAMBER The members of the royal family left the pal

WILL BE BURIED AL CHARLO PTENBURG The I mperor will be builed in the mauso-loum at Charlottenlurg MNOUNCEMENT OF THE IMILERORS DEATH The death of the 1 mperor was announced to the populace by the lowering to half must the

standard over the pulace. I lags at half mast nso of Leopl gather d outside the nultitude is silent and sorb sinzinge publishes the following p attent I than the self-od to cull His May by the limiter and thin, our most gracious master from life after a shortillness and

after a richly I lessed tel. The whole nation mourns with the reyal house the decease of the depty beloved and venerable monarch whose wis from his fulled so leng and gloriously over its futures in war and in poace [Signon] THE MINISTER OF STAFF IN THE PRU SILV DIEL

At the meet my of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet to day Herr von Puttkamer Vice Provident of the Prussian Ministerial Council arise and said Council arrea and said

Thave the stiduty to make a most painful communication to the House. It has pleased God to call His Majesty, the Fraperor in the twenty eighthyear of his glotious reign from his earthly existence by a percent death at half past, eight, o clock this morning You will not expect me at this most solemn in ment, when solinow and care so deep visitious hearts to attempt to depict the feelings with which the whole nation is filled through the loss of our most beloved exalted and venerable rules. I may however safely, and confidently say on this day of sore trial that the Prueslan people and their representatives will now more than ever, be penetrated by the consciousness that the sorrow of our evalual severe gas house is then a and that evalted severe gas house is then a and that oranton severe girs must be then a that that the deepe the un turst pull at the decease of our over remembered king the stronger and more indissoluble will be the link uniting. Prussia s overeign house and Prussia s poor ple in goods and evil days I leave it to your solves to take such resolutions as are suitable

CIOSE OF THE DIFT Horr von Koeiler the President of the House. closed the sitting with the words God pro-tect the Royal House and the Fatherland ' When the Reichstig met to day Prince Bis

to the gravity of the situation

bers of the death of the Emperor He also antitle of Frederick III THE EMPTROR S LAST OFFICIAL ORDER

closing the cession. The order was the last of ocument signed by the late Emperor I'mperor I rederick will have San Remo to morrow and that he will arrive in Borlin in due course of time. The House freewed the com munication with evident satisfaction, the more

out many imitations. It restores debili-tated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco Dr A J Stoner will supply the genuine

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so because Herr von Puttkamer, in anno death of Emperor William to the Lower use of Diet had not alluded to the new Em-

Prince Bismarck declared from what he had observed during the last few days Emperor William had found consolation in these trying hours in the sympathy the whole world showed in the sufferings of his son, and in his conscious note of the consolidation of national unity which found expression in the unanimous passage of the Military bill The Reichstag then adjourned for an indefinite period

After the adjournment Prince Bismarck descended from the elevated seats occupied by the mombers of the Bundesrath into the body of the House and greeted Count von Moltke. The members crowded around him as he showed the order dissolved the Reichstag, all being anxious to see the last signature of the Emperor which found expression in the unanim

Wilhelm Frederick Ludwig King of Prussia and the first Emperor of the new Germany, was born March 22, 1797, and his death closes the career of one of the most prominent characters of Fusionary bissory. of European history
He was the son of William the Third, his
mother being the celebrated Queen Louisa In
January, 1807, and before he was yet ten years

January, 1807, and before he was yet ten years of age he was appointed by his father to an of fice in the army and in 1814 distinguished himself in the two campaigns of the war of liberation. In the battle of Bar Sur Aube he won by his gallant conduct, his first military decorations the Russian Order of St George in 1817, having first undergone the most careful preparation, he was given a seat and a voice in the Council of State In 1840, and after the accession of his childless brother Prederick William the Fourth, to the throne, the subject of this sketch became known as the hidr apparent and Prince of Prussia About heir apparent and Prince of Prussia Abou he same time he was appointed Governor

hitr apparent and Prince of Prissis About the same time he was appointed Governor of Pomerania and two years later, during the absence of his brother in England the conduct of the civil as well as the military affairs of the Kingdom was intrusted to him.

In March 1848 when the insurrection broke out in Berlin, he withdrew for awhile to England in order to escape the popular odium then fastened upon him of being an absolutist in the summer of the following year he returned to Prussia and commanded the army which was sent to put down the insurrection in Baden and the Palatinate, a task which difficult as it proved, he accomplished in six weeks it was while on his way from Niedus Ingelheim to Baden, Juno 12, 1849, that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate him in Octobe of the same year he was appointed Military Governor in Westphalia and on the Rhine, with his headquarters at Coblentz also Governor of the federal Fortress Mayence or Muntz About the same time, too, he was inade Grand Master of the Free Masons in ande Grand Master of the Free Masons in which order he during his whole life took the

Meanwhile, his unswerving loyalty to his brother the King, as well as his recognized ability as a counselor was such that on all important matters his opinions were sought, and not infrequently his advice taken or his suggestions adopted. In 1857, when the King was aken iil, Prince William acted in his stead in October 18 8 he was formally installed as Re-October 18 8 he was formally installed as Regent, and was finally crowned King January 2 1801 Prior to his ascending the throne Primes William had been recognized as the silent head of the party which was striving to effect the union of Germany, and accordingly in him were centered the fondest hopes of every German patriot. How completely those hopes were re alized the history of the reign will tell. His polloy from the outset, while far from satisfying the extreme Liberals of his subjects, yet showed the grandness of the man's aims and ideas and indicated plainly the reforms he contemplated bringing about July 14, 1861, the student Oskar Becker a Liberalist extremely functical in his views made a futtle attempt to anatical in his views made a futile attempt to fanatical in his views made a luther attempt to assassinte the King while he was walking on the Promen de at Baden Baden He urged, as an excuse for the deed the utter incapacity of William to effect the union of Germany the ac complishment of which, however may now be pointed to as one of the notable acts of a long

nd splendid reign and splendid reign
In 1862 he placed Bismarck at the head of
his Cabinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs,
and two years later, after procuring the co
operation of Austria in the Sohleswig Holstein
war achieved a splendid victory for Prussia His
sagacity in selecting able statesmen and skilled denerals, was only equaled by his unyielding support sustaining them against all opposi-tion. His unbounded confidence in Bismarck, tion His unbounded condence in Bismacoi, as well as in Von Roon and Moltke was fully confirmed by the rapid and brilliant successes attending his forces in the war against Austria This wrr, in which he personally took an active part extinguished Austria as a German Power way the part of the paw North and placed him at the head of the new North German confederation with Schleswig Ho

rerman confederation with Sonieswig Holitein Hanover, Hesse Cassel Nassau and Frankfort added to his Prussian dominions On the 24th of February 1867 he opened the C nstituent Reichstag and on July 1 of the same year made Bismarck Chancelor same year made Bismarck Chancelor
In June, 186", in company with his nephew,
Alexander the Second of Russia he visited
Farls and while sojourning in that city was
received as the honored guest of Napoleon the
Third then on the throne of France From that
time on the friendly relations between Prussia
and Russia were strengthened, especially as
the two Chancelors—Bismarck and Gortscha Third then on the throne of France From that time on the friendly relations between Prussia and Russia were strengthened, especially as the two Chancelors—Bismarck and Gortschalkoff—wore as much in accord as were their respective sovereigns. As will be seen later on, this mutual fooling between the two powers was no small factor in the ultimate victory over France and in the finul realization of German unity It has been claimed by some writers that King William in his determination to have his King William in his determination to have his dynasty maintain its position as the protector of the Protestant faith sought to crush out Roman Catholicism The facts are it appears that his efforts were not directed against the freedom nor the existence of the Catholic Church, but only against a dominant party in that church which sought to stifle popular education forbid free thought and with the consequences necessarily following seriously affect the happiness and welfare of his people

The candidacy of Prince Leopold of Hohen lynasty maintain its position as the protector

seriously affect the happiness and welfare of his people. The candidacy of Prince Leopold of Hohen zollern for the throne of Spain and the King's objections a sinst further interview with the French Ambussador Count Benedetti at his court became the pretext upon which the French Government declared war against Prussia although the real reason lay in the fact that Napoleon was far from satisfied with the results of the war of 1800 while he also viewed the rapidly growing power of Germany with icalousy and alarm. The South Gorman States at once joined the North German confederation against France under the lead of Prussia, and, as is now well known, the war so far as the former Powers were concerned was only a succession of brilliant victories King William, accompanied by Bismarck, Von Roon and Mottke was in the field with the German armies from the beginning until the close of the contest receiving at Sedan September 2, 1870, the surrender of Napoleon On the 5th of October he made his headquarters at Versailles in the palace of the former French Kings and it was heare on the 18th of January 1871, that he were

palace of the former Prench Kings and it was here on the 18th of January 1871 that he was procelaimed Emperor of Germany After signing the preliminaries of peace, rebruary 26 he took occasion to express to the Emperor of Russia his warmest thanks, and Emperor of Russia his warmost thanks, and also to assue him that Germany would not soon forget the service he had rendered by maintaining his strict neutrality during the progress of the war between that country and France The treaty was satisfied March I and 2, the Emperor William left Versailles on the 7th, enter-d Berlin on the 15th and on the 21st of the month he formally opened the first Reichstag of the new empire The definitive peace with France was signed at Frankfort May 10, and on July 9 appeared the Emperor's proclamation incorporating Alsace Lorraine with the empire August 16, 1875 he unvailed Bandel's colossal monument of the actional hero Arminius on the summit of the Groten hero Arminius on the summit of the Groter

burg near Detmoid Shortly following that event he exchanged friendly visits with the Emperor of Austria, and in October was at Milan to return a visit of the in October was at minn to return a visit of the King of Italy The sign floance of his desire to cultivate the friendship of Victor Emanuel was that he left no stone unturned that would aid him in his prolonged and bitter contest with the Roman hierarchy And this policy was still further carried out in 1878, when he joined the Emperors of Austria and Russia in

The New York German Society Sends Condolences to Empress Augusta. New York March 10—The German Society, in addition to adopting resolutions of sorrow for the late Emperor s death have sent a cab gram to the Emperors Augusta expressing con dolence, in which they say "Though oceans separate us from Germany yet the feeling of reverance and sympathy with every thing con cerning the imperial house are, and remain with us, heartfelt and deeply seated"

Accident on the Union Pacific. DENVER, Col. March 19—A report reached here yesterday that the Union Pacific express, due here from the East at 7 a m, was wrecked by a broken rail near Lasaile soventy miles from here A train has left here to carry phy sicians and other assistance, as it is said that a number of passengers were injured and some

Miss Alcott's Will. BOSTON, March 10.—The bequests of the will of the late Miss Louisa M Alcott are confined to members of the family of the deceased.

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a project of reform suggested to Turkey for the pacification of her then revolting provinces.

In 187 Hismarck, whose foreign policy has made him famed as one of the best-skilled diplomatists in the world, now found time the turn his attention to a few domestic problems and to undertake their solution. The two most important of these were 'First—The adoption of a protective system, which should protect Germany's commerce and trade from the powerfur competition of foreign countries the other was the taking of steps to improve the condition of the working classes. The latter movement was started by the Socialists, and in spite of all opposition in the shape of stringent restrictive laws, so gained in favor that the willy and politic Bismarck saw that the government

and politic Bismarck saw that the government must itself sanction and direct the propose

its people
In these struggles, which can here be only
alluded to, Kaiser Wilhelm was steadfast in
his support of his Chancelor and Minister and
in the most solemn manner he at various times inimed his faith in the correctness proclaimed his faith in the correctness of the marck shocial and political views But King William as a ruler, did not always find his policy approved by his people or his Cabinet but firm in his belief that he was keeping within the limits of the Constitution and conscious of his deep seated interest in the welfare of all the within men as ad his subjects he called about him men as a ers, who did understand and approve of hi visers, who the three measures, and with whose assistance he established a national policy which united Germany and thus placed it among the leading Powers

capitulate After his own brilliant victories of Wassenburg and Worth and his share of the battle of Sedan, he reached Versailles on September 20 and remained there until after the conclusion of peace and the proclamation of King William as Emperor of Germany On October 28 he was created a Field Marshal of Prussia and on November 8 a Russian Field Marshal He was personally very popular with the South German soldiers, and his mere presence with them as their leader was equal to an entire army corps After the war he led the Says Dr Moritz Busch "King William, the terman Emperor created and recognized our German Emperor created and recognized constitution by giving it his approval He has faithfully observed it, has always ruled constitutionally, but he has never consented to be a mere royal figure head without any will of his own and in whose name ministers govern who are mere creatures and servants of the majority in Parliament He will not let him self be metamorphosed into a mere principle, but is determined to be a living Prince stand ing in direct relations to the people and its presentatives

Munich and later was present when the Prussian troops returned to Berlin, and led the Kaiser s Own Guards past the reviewing atand. Germany would grieve deeply at losing the new Emperor He is to them the ideal German Emperol and soldier, kind-hearted, courageous and generous to his foes Even the French have never villified him as they have other Gorman Princes and leaders, and they show L sym representatives.

In his personal appearance Emperor William was a man of large and powerful frame the features of his face being square and massive and all indicative of the firmness of character which ever marked his conduct as a man and and all indicative of the firmness of character which ever marked his conduct as a man and Sovereign Always of an active temperament yet strictly temperate and simple in his style of living, he managed to preserve a naturally fine and robust constitution to an advanced man Princes and leaders, and they show L sym pathetic interest in him in his present affliction fine and robust constitution to an advanced age, holding to the very last a rare physical vigor together with uncommon intellectual powers. His private life was quiet and passed without useless estentation or display. When in Berlin he occupied a small palace at the corner of Unter den Linden and Opeia Place, his presence here was made known to the people by hoisting from the roof of the palace the red flag with the Landwehr Cross. He LONDON March 9—Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed of the death of the Empeior at half past nine o clock this morning. The news reached the clubs before

the foreign ambassadors, various members of the House of Lords, and persons prominent in political circles

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE ace the red flag with the Landwent Cross, are rose, ordinarily, between six and seven o clock in the morning, and instead of indulging until ten in the luxury of morning gown and slip pers dressed at once and immediately after breakfast went to his work which occupied him by far the greater part of the day. His favorite place of abode was at his justic castle at Potesday and upon which he expended more at Potsdam and upon which he expended more

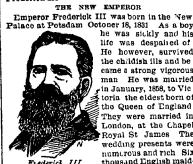
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He was a friend of the chase and in his
younger days always participated in the grand
hunting parties formed for his pleasure, and in
which he invariably came out with the record
clinging to him of being a skilled and lucky
sportsman He was married June 11, 18¹⁹ to Augusta, daughter of Grand Duke Charles Frederick of Saxe Weimar, and who still sur n 1831, his daughter, Princess Louisa was born in December, 1838 and in 1856 became the wife of Grand Duke Frederick of Baden

FREDERICK III

SAN REMO, March 10 — Emperor Frederick
III was greatly disturbed on hearing the news
of his father s death, but is now much more
tranquil He has received hundreds of tele grams of condolence. His wife received many ladies and gentlemen who had been in Fred ericks service, and who called to express their sympathy. The new Emperor and his wife will leave Berlin at nine o'clock to-morrow. morning EMPEROR FREDERICK III

THE NEW EMPEROR



He however, survived the childish ills and be came a strong vigorous man He was mairied in January, 1858, to Vic toria the eldest born of the Queen of England They were married in London, at the Chapel Royal St James The journed because of the death of the German Emperor The Archduke Rudolph will attend the funeral The subsidized theaters have been

sometimes at Potsdam and sometimes in the "Kronprinzliche Palast" a house which stands next to the imperial one in 'Unter den Lin nexto the imperial one in 'Unter den Linden' I tis much larger than the mansion oc cupied by the late Emperor Wilhelm and it is filled with objects of art of all sorts while the collection of both old and modern paintings is among the first in Berlin The gems of these galleries were personally selected by the English Princess They have six children living.

The present Emperor is a man of gentle becomes and commanding abilities. He is a character and commanding abilities. He is a thorough soldier and at reviews watches the stride and swing of every regiment as it passes him. He knows every Colonel personally, and the Generals are all his friends. He is, more over, fond of farm life. The court life at Potsdam and in Berlin has been of great simplicity. The Prussian Court is like to no other in the primitive orderliness of its arrangements. Gala dinners take place at five o'clock, ordinary ones at four performances of the opera and the theater are usually over by ten.

All the Hohenzollerns are put to learn a trade

All the Hohenzollerns are put to learn a trade All the Honemoniterns are put to tear a trade in their boyhood. The piesent Emperoi learned to be a cabinet maker, and his eldest son Prince William, who may some day be Emperor, was an apprenticed devil' in a German printing office. He worked two years at type setting and imposing and then a year in the hand press room

The Emperor s present malady is ovidently of a hereditary nature his grandmother, the beautiful Queen Louise of Prussia having died of a cancerous tumor in the neighborhood of the heart. The Emperor's last journey southward, has

been a sad one In September he was sent, by the advice of his physicians, to Toblach, in the romantic Pusterthal, in the Tyrol where it romantic Pustertial, in the Tyrol where it was hoped that the balmy air of the pine forests would assist in his recovery. He was accompanied by his wife and the young Princesses, and part of the time by Dr. Mackenzie. He seemed at first to improve. His days were spent in pleasant picnics and excursions in the mountains and his mornings in sions in the mountains and his mornings in his temporary cabinet cooking out upon the firelad valleys. He left Toblach on the 25th of September for San Remo where he has since remained. Several operations have been performed on his throat but his malady does not seem to abate. HIS MILITARY RECORD.

Rimperor Frederick III is now in his fifty seventh year, and his life has been a busy one He has passed through three of the greatest campaigns of modern times During the war against Denmark in 1894, he accompanied Field Marshal Wrange), but had no command of his own At Wrangel, but had no command of his own the fight for the Dueppil fortifications he rode by the side of his cousin the flery Prince Fred aric Charles and for his bravery he was rewarded by the order of the Red Dagle In 1806, when the war broke out between Prussia and Austria

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he had, with Major-General Von Blumentel as Chief of Staff, three army corps under Prince dera, besides the Guard Corps under Prince August of Wurtemburg He led his army of 125,000 men from Silesia through the passes of the Sudern hills, an operation attended by considerable difficulty and dangers. He fought his way over the mountains in brilliant fashion, defeating portions of the Austrian army at Trautena, Nachod, Skalitz and Schweinschadel, in the hope of effecting his purpose with Prince Frederick Charles before General Benedek should have commenced his attack, with his superior forces, upon the Prussians. The story of the forced in march made by the Crown Prince on the day of the battle of Koeniggratz has often been told to the battle of Koeniggratz has often been told of the battle of Koeniggratz has often been told of the battle of the companies with his army when the battle of commenced At two o'clook after a nine hours' march, when Moeltke himself was almost in despair, he reached the field, struck the heart of the Austrian position and decided the fortunes of the day in favor of Prussia.

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ly, and the defense after cal ing two witnesses, also closed their evidence. After a long dispute about arguments it was agreed that they begin to morrow, that the State and defense alternate in speeches there being four speeches from the State and the efrom the defense. Myers has been heard from in Washington Mail Matter D stroyed

NEW YORK March 1) Postmister Pearson is notified that as a result of a collision on the Union Pacific at Colton Neb, an entire mail enter aymy corps After the war he led the Buyarian troops at the triumphal entry al Munich and later was present when the Prus spatched from San Francisco to New dispatched from Sain Faitness of Your on February 21, was Jestroyed no portion being saved This explains the fullure of New York parties to receive many letters containing drafts, checks and coupons The registered mail was sent by another train, and eached here safely FROM WASHINGTON.

> Bill to Compensate the United States & Brazil Steamship

England.

the members assembled Special messenger informed the ministers, the Prince of Wales

Patrick s Day have been postponed

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and again at noo

quences of his death

nan Ambassador to Fra: e

long as Prince Bismarck lives

MESSAGES TO BE ILIN AND SAN REMO

The court has been ordered to wear mourn

Austria

THE REICHSRATH ADJOURNED

Russia

THE IMPERIAL THEATERS CLOSED

France.

Italy THE CHAMBER ADJOURNS
ROME March 10—The Chamber of Deputies
adjourned as a mark of respect to the dead Emperor The general impression is that there
will be no change in the political situation so

JEFT BEFORE THE NAWS CAME
BRUSSELS, March 10—The King and Queen
of Belgium left here on their way to London to
attend the silver wedding of the Prince and

"About two thousand persons are homeless

The weather is cold and rainy and the mud s

A Costly Contest.

PHILLIPSBURG N J, March 10—The pud dlers at the Oxford Iron Works, who have been on a strike for two months against a reduction, will return to work next Monday the difficul

will return to work next monday the timest ties having been amicably adjusted. The pro-posed reduction was small, and was made nec-essary to keep the works in operation. The men were so informed but had a different opinion, and are now out forty thousand dollars

SOME POINTERS!

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VIENNA, March 10 - The Reichsrath ad

The Cutcheon Ordnance Bill to Be Re ported Favorably to the House

Company.

---Congressional Not a Subsidy, but Just Compensation, Demanded

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE
Flags are at half mast generally throughout
England on account of the death of Emperor
William At fifteen minutes past eleven
o'clock this morning Prince Henry of Batten
burg conveyed a message from the Queen to
Count von Hatrieldt, the German Ambassador,
expressing Her Majesty's sorrow at the Em
peror's death The balls which were to have
been held at Dublin Castle to night and on St
Datrick a Day have been postooned WASHING! N, March 10 —A hearing was jesterday afternoon granted by a sub-committee of the House committee on post office and post roads to H K Thurber, of New York post roads to H K Thurber, of New Yolk president of the United States & Brazil Steam ship Company, in support of the bill to pay his company from July 1, 1885 to Iune P 1888 for transporting United States muss letwacen New York and Newport News in the United States and ports in Brazil and the West Indies 2,000 per round trip of 1 616 miles Mr Thurber stated that the compuny was not believed, supplied the only walled adequate Large crowds gathered about the newspaper offices, and many wore expressions of sorrow and regret, mingled with sympathetic remarks as to how the death of the Emperor would affect the new Emperor Frederick Will Mr Thurber stated that the comp int was not seeking a subsidy, it only wanted adequate compensation for this work. The sea and in land postage was not sufficient compensation. While the trans Atlantic st. impressed selected in grespectively forty cents fifty cents and one dollar per mile for carrying them its ins company which was an American line was acceiving from six to ten cents per mile. This, he said was unjust to them and had not the Brazillan Government come to their and by entering fifto a confrect favorable to them the company would not have been able to exist as long as it has files company wanted the United States to by what officer governments did for the mist serve and that MESSAGES TO BE ILIN AND SAN REMO
The Queen has sent telegrams of condolence
to Berlin and to San Remo
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
On the assembling of the House of Commons
this atternoon, Mr Smith, the government
lender referred with deep sympathy to the
death of the German Emperor Sir Wilhiam
Vernon Harcourt, in the absence of Mr Glad
stone concurred in the remarks of Mr Smith
THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUETS POSTFONED
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which he was to have given shortly, in conse
quence of the death of the Emperor
THE COURT IN MOURNING.
The Queen was dressed in deep black when vernments did for the misl serve and the

THE COUNTIN MODERNE.

The Queen was dressed in deep black when she took her carriage exercise in the gardens of Buckingham Palace to-day. Her face bore a very sad expression. All the officials of the palace and the servants are dressed in mourning. The Prince of Wales in deep mourning, visited the Queen at ten o'clock this morning and again at noon. To be Roported Favorably WASHINGTON Muca 10—The House com mittee on military affairs have decided to 16 port favorably to the House the Cutcheon bill providing for the erection purchase or manu facture of necessary buildings and other structures machinery tools in 1 fixtures for an army gun factors for in sling and as-embling heavy ordinand to be elected at a place selected by a commission and for the purchase of material for heavy steel costs defense guns of eight ten and twelve inch colling reference for gung ordinance for gung and more tars of steel or iron for breech loading steel. ing for a month All state ceremonies have been canceled ROYAL MOURNERS

The Prince of Wales Prince Christian and
Prince Henry of Battenburg, who will represent the Queen will attend the Emperor's field guns for gun carriages etc the priation contained in the bill is \$9.975.000

SFECIAL ST PETERSBURG, March 10—The imperial theaters have been ordered closed out of respect for the memory of Emreror William The newspapers generally express the greatest respect for the late Emperor Some uneasiness is felt regarding the possible political conveniences of bit death

* AND RUFFLING

PRESIDENT CARNOT S CONDOLENCE
PARIS, March 10 — President Carnot sent a
telegram of condolence to Frederick William
at San Remo He also charged Colonel Lichtenstein of his military hous hold to convey his
condolences to Count y n Munster, the Ger *SALE THE CABINET

All the members of the French Cabinet called and inscribed then rumes at the German

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Another Appeal for Aid for the Mt. Vernon Cyclone Sufferers.

BOSTON, March 10—A private letter from Miss Clara Barton president of the American Red Cross Society, soliciting aid for the sufferers by the cyclone at Mt Vernon Ill., 1000 yds. Embroidery 150 from 2 to 5 in. wide, deep that scarcely a wagon can be moved and not a dollar of insurance is to be paid. Only 1000 yds. Embroidery 250 from 4 to 7 in. wide, not a dollar of insurance is to be paid Only forty thousand dollars have as yet been received, and this, and even more, will be inadequate to provide food for the sufferers If a hundred thousand dollars could be secured, these people could be again dom'citled and would be perfectly satisfied The business men do not ask for a cent for personal relief, and are content to lose their six hundred thousand dollars, if the funds could be raised for the needy ones." 5000 yards Ruffling and

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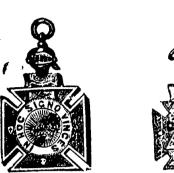
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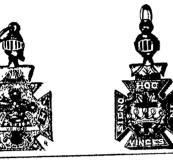


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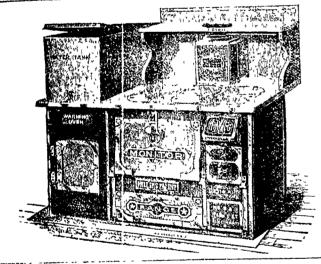
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LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

THE big minstrels Tuesday night. ORDER the celebrated White Foan

Rain began falling yesterday morning and continued steadily during the night. UNPRECEDENTED Bargains in all departments at S. G. Hatch & Bro's. 8-d3 THE adjourned meeting of the Young

In this issue you will find Dinges &

Men's Republican Club will be held next

THE local statesmen are home from the club convention. The voice of Decatur was heard in the convention hall. TELL your grocer to send you White

Monday night will occur the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans. EDAM CHEESE and oysters in bulk or by the can at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery

ment looks like business. 8-d3

THERE is no immediate prospect of a coupling contest between George Brett, of Decatur, and Mr. Goff, of Chicago. Goff lacks sand and will not fix a date.

Dr. Talmage's popular lecture, "Is the World Better, or Worse?" Wednesday evening next at the opera house. Chart for reserved seats open at Prescott's 9-d4 Saturday morning.

Buy stock feed ready for use, coal and rood, kindling and chicken feed at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street. Manager Conklin and Auditor Strange

of the T. H. & P. road are at the Peoria end of the line to-day paying off the employes of the company for February services. THE best of fresh meats, fruits and

vegetables every day at George Ruebsamen's grocery store. STEP in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware

tore and see their display of goods. New sheet music and musical merchan-

dise generally at C. B. Prescott's store in Opera block. CALL at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block for first-class groceries

A COMPLETE stock of family groceries and a full assortment of fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street for fruits, apples and good

The McIntyre Lecture. Remember "The Man with the Musket." by Rev. Robt. McIntyre, at First M. E. Church, Monday night, March 12. 1500 soldiers and people in the State House on Grant's birthday, shouted and

wept during its delivery.

Tickets, 25c, at W. E. Hubbard's book store. Children under 15 admitted at the

Property For Sale. The W. J. Condell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 95 feet on Church street and is 134 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot one. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double cisterns. Apply to the owner at 506 North Church street. 29-d2w

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending March 9, 1888:

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1	mey H. Montgomery	44	38
1	Agnes Roddy	20	9
1	Many T. English	50	21
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:	Nettle Hall	50	21
:	Minnie Davis	69	17
ŀ	Anna E. Woods	68	36
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
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١	Lizzie L. Howes	66	21
ı	Mary A. Lukens	53	43
١	Anna E. Murphy	73	43
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	John T. Bowles	49	21

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. For Sale—A house of thread a page, of North College street.
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G. W. E

Will Gain Two Supervisors. Capt. W. J. Usrey, the census enumer or, stated to day that the complete offinal count of the inhabitants of Decatur township would not be ready for publication before Tuesday, as several country districts are yet to be reported. The count thus far, partly estimated, indicates brought together men of note. The offithat there are nearly 16,000 inhabitants, which, under the law, will give Decatur two additional members of the county board, making a total of seven. Below is the present progress of the enumeration:

BISHOP SEYMOUR will preach at St. John's church at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday He will preach at Grace Mission at 7:30

Tax Collections.

County Treasurer Steele is receiving the reports and settling with collectors of taxes for the various townships. The following have reported:

Frank Potter—Maroa township—Am't assessed, \$18,326.16; amount collected, \$16,088.65; amount delinquent, \$2,237.51. Hezekiah Hays—Hickory township— Amount assessed, \$8,958.95; amount collected, \$6,387.27; amount delinquent, \$2,571.68. Mr. Shlaudeman, the brewer, has

formed a stock company under the name of the Decatur Brewing Company, with a capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are Mr. Shlaudeman and his sons, Frank

THE statistical report of W. B. Jacobs for 1887 shows a total of 6,497 Sunday schools in the state, with a total membership of 606,779, an increase over 1886 of 22,313; 1,096 townships held conventions. The next Illinois State Sunday school convention will be held in the city of Rockford May 22d, 23d and 24th

SHERIFF MAUZY left for Blue Mound to-day with executions against W. E. Williams in favor of Toledo parties for nearly \$18,000. Williams is in finanical straits. His creditors have levied on all property in sight. He was the owner of 0 acres of ground and the grain elevator

We Are for George. George M. Abbott, one of the most prominent railroad men and leading Republican politicians of Decatur, spent a of age. Mrs. Thatcher left for the east THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW few hours here on Monday. If George Abbott were made general manager and superintendent of the L. D. & S. Railroad, the patrons of that road would soon of serve a different jingle in the bells. The stockholders of the road should see that he is promoted to that position.—Tus-

Base Ball Notes.

special meeting of the Central State League will be held at the Tremont House, Chicago, March 26, for the purpose of adopting a schedule of games for the coming season

The Decatur players will assemble about April 15th, and games will begin April 28th. Decatur will not be outclassed in the race for the pennant. Doc Douthett will play with Housto of the Southern League.

B. F. Drischel, of Cambridge City, Ind. who is an all round ball player, has been at the St. Nicholas this week. He played last season with the Leavenworth team. He is now traveling for an Indianapolis

Last night Dr. John Elslager, lieuten. ant of the Decatur Guards, received a telegram from Indianapolis stating that his aged father had died. The Doctor has a dental office at Cerro Gordo, and came to Decatur to go on the first train to Indianapolis.

JOHN MILLER, a colored young man who has served a term at Joliet for cattle stealing, is again in the county jail. He stole a mirror worth about \$4 from the basement of the St. Charles Hotel, and was caught. He will answer a charge of burglary and will take another trip up

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Coming.

Without doubt, the most striking pro-"I commend it to all G. A. R. Posts as inspiring and instructive."—Jno. A. Louistrong comedy-drama, "Shadows of a strong comedy-drama, "Shadows of a Great City." The scenes of the play are laid in and about New York City, and 40 men under him. the motive is the misfortunes of the child of the discarded daughter of a millionaire, love and honor figuring in the play as well as suffering and crime. The scenic effects, which include inside views of a pawnbroker's shop, of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, of a New York millionaire's mansion and of a Harlem river boat house, with a view of the East river thrown in, will make the piece a "go" with those who enjoy the intricacies of double sets and revolving scenes. Miss Annie Ward Tiffany will fill her original role of Biddy Ronan, the bighearted Irish washer-woman; Miss Clyde Harron as Annie and Helen Standish; W. A. Whitecar as Tom Cooper; H. W. Herman as George Benson, and other capable actors make up the cast. This great production will be given at the opera house next Thursday night.

> THE singing at the Baptist church by the new choir of eight voices is very fine. Prof. Westhoff, the leader, deserves much credit for the thorough manner in which he performs his duty. The choir meets three nights each week to practice. Some fine music may be expected on the day of dedication and also on Easter.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in 3d degree. Brethren of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited. C. L. Hovey, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

THE scenic drams, "Shadows of a Great City," will be one of the leading attractions of the season—at the opera house next Thursday night.

More Clover Seed. We have just received 200 bushels more of choice Mammoth and Red Clover seed, which we have on sale at our mills at \$4.50 per bushel. Special prices for 10-bushel lots. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. hasing elsewhere.
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READ S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new adver isement to-day.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low rures on vehicle work. api6-lift

Officers of the State League. F. W. Kossieck to F. W. Kossieck, ir. The delegation to the state convention lot 6 in block 1, William Martin's addiof Republican clube at Springfield have returned home, and all are enthusiastic

cers elected are as follows:

lub are at Springfield.

President—W. W. Tracy.
Secretary—J. W. Patterson, Joliet.
Assistant Sec'y—Richard Yates, jr.
Second Assistant—A. J. Lester, Spring.

A vice president for each congressional

district was chosen. Hon, M. F. Kanan,

of Decatur, was elected for the Four-

teenth district. The headquarters of the

THE RESOLUTIONS

1. The Republican clubs of the state of Illi-nois, in convention assembled, affirm their al-legiance to the principles of the Republican

2. We rejoice in the beneficial results attaine

by state and national legislation in conformit

3. We glory in the achievements of the Repub

lican party-the preservation of our territorie

to freedom, the reservation of our public land

for actual settlers under the homestead acts, the

crushing of the great conspiracy, the conferring

of liberty, civil rights and the elective franchise

upon four millions of slaves; the reconstruction of the rebellious states; the establishment and maintenance of the national credit, the liberal

solicy of pensioning disabled Union soldiers

and the widows and orphans of those deceased

the elevation of labor; the passage of the civil service reform law; the rapid reduction of taxa-

ion, and the enactment of tariff laws so frame as to at once protect American labor and indus-

tries, and to produce a revenue sufficient to pay

the war debt with such rapidity as to excite the

gratification of every loyal citizen and the won

der and admiration of the world.

4. We look with confidence to the future

We warmly welcome to the ranks of the Repub-

lican party the young men who have grown up

Republican patriotic laws and history, recogniz-

ing in them the intelligence, enterprise and hope

f the future of our party and of our country

nen of the Republican party who have passed

away. We rely upon the men of the present to

carry forward the grand work of keeping the

Republican party in the van of civilization, hav-ing every confidence in their ability to grapple

National and State conventions and as an aux

een called to preach for the African

Baptist brethren of Decatur. He is to

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. W. Heilman has been called to In-lianapolis by the illness of his wife.

James Hughes, of the C., B. & Q. works, s home from a business trip in the west.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy is at Springfield visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Stewart and Frank Hall loaded

Thomas Lord was in the city yesterday

naving come up from Owaneco, where h

Hon. Alfred Orendorff, of Springfield

Hon. Jason Rogers, city, Hon. T. L. McGrath, of Mattoon, State's Attorney Hughes and Frank Pittman, of Monti-

cello, and Judge Minor, of Sullivan, came up from Springfield last night.

Will R. Tucker has become a partner with A. Nebinger in the leather and finding business at Springfield, now owning

a third interest. It is a profitable busi

came up from the capital last night.

John H. Pridemore and family

leave next week for Dawson, Navarry county, Texas, where John is to beek me the boss ranchman for Patterson & Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paulson, of Chrcago, are in the city, guests of L. Burrows and family. Mr. Paulson was a delegate to the Republican convention at Springfield. He made a tour of Europe

Rev. P. J. Mackin and Rev. J. H. Lam-

Hev. P. J. Mackin and Rev. J. H. Halmmert, of Decatur, and Rev. P. Hickey, of Jacksonville, have visited Alton to pay their respects to Bishop Ryan. The Bishop will be consecrated by Bishop Spaulding and Arch Bishop Feehan at

Niantic Observer: Dr. H. N. Clark had

His health has been poor all winter.

the peach tinted silk she uses in the first act, in her dressing room.—Dunlop's N

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up for ducks this morning and wen

deliver two sermons a month.

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tion, \$1.00. Stephen Shively to Jacob B. Miller, 60 over the formation of the State League. acres in 1, 16, 4, \$3900. It was the largest convention of Republicans ever held at Springfield and

John H. Crocker, executor of the last will of J. H. Axton, deceased, to Michael Wendling, executor's deed to 170 acres in

Sales of Real Estate.

18, 18, 2, **3**6,000. THE annual conference of the Dunkard

or German Baptist church will be held at North Manchester, Indiana, beginning May 20th. There is a large body of this peculiar sect living in Piatt county, Ill. They practice feet washing and the holy kiss. They baptize their members three times, face foremost, and dress much the same as Quakers. John Metsgar, the leading bishop of the church, lives at Cerro Gordo. He has charge of all the churches in the west, and has founded and built several hundred churches at

Satisfactory in Every Particular. Speaking of McNish, Johnson & Sla vin's Minstrels, who are to show at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the Washington National Republican said: McNish, Johnson & Slavin's refined minstrels opened last night to a very good house. The first part was refresh-ingly novel. The ceremonies which ac-companied the initiation of the candidate date for membership to the Chinese "Hod-Fellows" were abundantly mirth-ful. The horizontal bar performance of La Rux and Wiltor, was a splendid exhi-bition, and the Selbinis, on their bicy-cles, did a number of marvelous feats, being rewarded (especially the three little ones) with hearty applause. McNish's numbling feats were good, and the whole performance is satisfactory in every par-

THERE is no change in the strike situs tion. Both sides refuse to yield, but there is a disposition on the part of the engineers to arbitrate the trouble. The matter of compelling the Wabash to handle C., B. & Q. freight will be considered by Judge Gresham in the U.S. district court at Chicago on Monday. One of our exchanges states that little negro boy was found in Mount

with, and to solve all great political questions as they may arise for the best interests of the peo-Vernon the other day, whom no one ple. We pledge our enthusiastic supplied platforms and candidates of the Republican platforms and as an aux knew, and who could not tell his name. He says he does not live in Mount Veriliary to the party organization to aid in the re oon, and it is thought he came in on the

THE wife of Hon. John R. Eden died A TELEGRAM was received yesterday yesterday (Friday, 9th) at Sullivan. The stating that Mrs. S. D. Robinson, mother deceased had been an invalid for several of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, was in a dying condition at Philadelphia. She is 87 years | years.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. REV. Archie Ward, of Peoria, has

Quarterly meeting. Lovefeast at 9 a.m. Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Wilder, presiding elder. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Tenderness in Religion and Education." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., G. W. Bright, sup't.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "What has the Life and Death of Christ to do with my Salvation?"

Canaday school at 2 p. m. All are cordi-

W. H. Stewart and Frank Hall loaded profession of ducks this morning and went unting down the Sangamon.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher has gone to Philable on a visit. Mr. Thatcher is in Chicago.

**The Royal Law of Love." Evening, "Is there room for Christian Science in the Religious World?" All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Christ." Sunday school at 2 the chief state officer of the Patriarch Militant, will be in Decatur Monday evening and attend the Odd Fellows' Mission Sunday school, corner of North College and Packard streets, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at same place every

bursday evening. EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. All invited.

Bartist church.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor,
Preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Morning subject, "The Religious Education of the Family." Evening, "Doing
the Best We Know How." The public is
cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

STAPP'S CHAPET, M. E Class at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Trading," Evening, "Things that Do Not Yet Appear." Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer etc. at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at at 9 a. m. You are cordially income at a second at a a Decatur telegraph operator, now in charge of the New York wire in the Chicago Board of Trade, is in the city. He was a delegate to the Republican conmer sts. at 9 a.m. You are cordially in Isaac Peeper, John Combs, Ezekiel Willoughby, James Sturgis, Hallie Woodcock and Frank Taylor were the delegates from the clubs at Macon to the state convention at Springfield. They came up from the conital lest wight

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. CHAPEL. Rev. Jasper Woods, the appointed pastor to fill the vacancy made by the death of our beloved brother, Rev. E. C. Joiner, was present at the class meeting last night, and will deliver his first sermon tomorrow morning. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.;also services at night. All are invited

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. The committee will meet at the rooms at 8:45. Gospel service at the rooms at 3:30 p. m. Come. Strangers cordially welcomed.

w. c. t. u.

The regular Gospel Temperance meeting to-morrow atternoon will be conducted by J. R. Gorin. All are cordially invited. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p. m. in the Union rooms, 255 N. Main St.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it.'

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatto, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Saturday last followed by another one on those old duffers suffered horribly with Sunday morning from which he has since been confined to his room. He has improved rapidly within the last day or two.

Miss Fanny Davenport, as La Tosca, has discarded the use of the numerous garments over which ladies devote a deal of pains, time and money, and under elaborate and really beautiful dresses is enveloped in silk fle hing. Her dresser, a well-known artist and a woman of perfect taste, suggests that if Miss Davenport wishes to make the greatest hit of her life, it could best be done by leaving the peach tinted silk she uses in the first The public is notified that the office of the Decatur Charity Organization is lo-cated at 247 East Main street; office hours is kept at the office, where persons in search of employment can have their names enrolled. All parties wanting to secure men or women to do work should apply at the office for information. 123-dtf DIED.

At Mt. Zion at 2 a. m., March 10, of measle lilee, wife of Huston Banton, aged 35 years. Funeral Sunday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Zion, Rev. S. A. Miller, of Arcola, officiating. "GEROLIUM."

· Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-OATS-291/4 Mar; 291/2 April; 311/4 May; 31¼ June. PORK—\$14.12 April; \$14.17 May; \$14.20 LARD-\$7.67 April; \$7.72 May; \$7.77 Ribs-\$7.22 April; \$7.27 May; \$7.35

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects lower. Cattle, 3,000; prospects lower. Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 1; spring, 25. Corn, 313. Oats, 78. "GEROLIUM."

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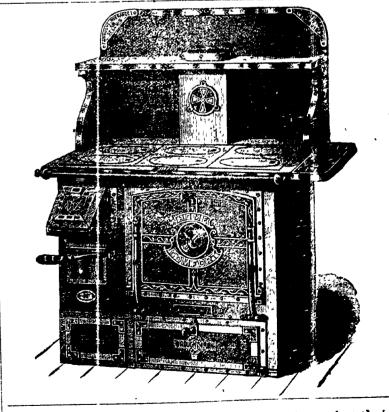
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At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms.

It is let suffering humanity know it, have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents per box by John A. Sweeringen Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a

until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent, on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days. House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots.

will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other *JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.*

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SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS. How Farmers Can Obtain Considerable Valuable Information.

The observing farmer may learn much that is valuable by experimenting in a small way with different methods of cultivating his fields. The common difficulty is that he applies the particular treatment to the whole field, not leaving a portion for comparison, and he guesses at the result instead of weighing and measuring. We would not ask him to be laboriously accurate, but a reasonable amount of care may be taken. Suppose, for example, that he wishes to ascertain the comparative advantages of two or three different advantages of two or three different modes of planting or raising corn, the number of stalks to the hill, what va-riety is most productive; he may adopt wo modes, either of which will require little or no additional labor, and at the same time give him valuable information. The simplest mode will be, when cutting up the crop, to make several shocks of each kind, or with each mode of culture, all having the same number of hills, and then in husking to obtain the average product of each. By trying in this way the average product of half a dozen shocks of each, any material advantage of either will be at once discovered. The knowledge thus ob- the wagon shed for the hay rack, made

Another, and perhaps a more accurate mode, will be to plant the different kinds, or to apply the different the first mentioned mode, because the | Cor. Ohio Farmer. parallel strips of land embrace alike the richer and poorer portions of the field: while single squares may vary materially in the quality of the soil.

In testing different varieties of the potato, single parallel rows of equal length may be measured in their several products, where the object alone is to determine the comparative merits of varieties. But in ascertaining the effects of fertilizers, the experiment the fibrous roots, always running sev- wards. eral feet horizontally, would feed on the manure in the next row, if single rows were treated. In determining the comparative re

sults from different experiments with sowed grain, or in the treatment of meadows, measured strips of equal length should extend across the field, and each sort be kept separate until threshed or weighed, experiments with each soit requiring more care and labor than with hill or drill cult-

Such experiments as these, performed with a reasonable amount of care, will give a far more reliable, accurate and valuable knowledge than such as may be acquired by mere guess work. Plans for such experiments may be laid before the busy season of spring opens. -

FORMATION OF SOILS.

Where Worms Search for Comfortable and Our soils, as is well known, depend upon a variety of actions which serve to break up the rocky matter of the earth and to commingle that matter with organic materials more rapidly than the erosive agents can remove the detritus from the point at or near which it decays. For the formation of the soil two actions, at least, are essential: First, the bed rock must be broken into fragments sufficiently separated from each other to permit the passage of roots between them; second, the rock fragments must be still further com minuted and commingled with organic waste to make the combination of orthe soil absolutely depends. Although the earth worms are undoubtedly very important agents in overturning and breaking up soil, it appears to me that they are most effective in the tilled fields or in the natural and artificial grass lands. So far as I have been able to observe, these creatures are rarely found in our ordinary forests, where a thick layer of leaf mold, commingled with branches, lies upon the earth. The character of this deposit is such that the creatures are not competent to make their way through it, and they therefore in the main avoid such situations. Moreover, wherever the soil is of a very sandy nature, earth worms are scantily found if they are present at all. These worms are practically limited to the soils of a somewhat clayey character, which have no coating of decayed vegetation upon them. As the greater portion of the existing soil has been produced in forest regions, I shall first examine the action of various animals upon the soil of wooded countries. The mammals are, of all our vertebrates, the most effective in their action upon the soil of our American mammals are burrowers in the forest bed. They either make their habitations beneath the ground or resort to it in the pursuit of food. Of these, our burrowing rodents are perhaps the most effective, but a large number of other small mammals resort

to the earth and make considerable excavations .- Popular Science Monthly. -Returned missionary-"All natives of rank have coins suspended from their noses and ears." "But with the crude instruments you say they have I don't see how they can punch holes through the coins." "The holes are already punched. You see most of the coins come from America, where they are collected in church contribution

boxes."-Nebraska State Journal. An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill.

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FARM CONVENIENCES.

How to Make a Simple and Inexpensive At the request of the editor to send

descriptions of farm conveniences, etc., I venture to explain my apparatus for elevating a wagon box and hay rack, which is easily made and not expensive. It consists simply of a windlass or roller five inches in diameter and six feet long, reaching from outside to outside of first and third joists in the wagon shed. For bearings I nail a piece of hard wood inch board on the inside of and projecting above each joist, with the upper edge hollowed out to receive the gudgeons. I cut a shoulder in each end of the roller one inch deep, thus forming gudgeons or

journals three inches in diameter. With a two-inch auger I bore two holes through the roller at right angles with each other, near one end, into which I insert two levers about six feet long. I take an inch rope of suitable length; form a large loop in each end to go around the steps on the outside of the box, then I fasten the middle of the rope with a staple to the center of the roller. When the box is elevated I fasten the windlass and it hangs there. We have another in the other end of

tained may be worth hundreds of dol- in the same way excepting that instead lars eventually, in cultivating fields of of loops in the rope there are two iron forty or fifty acres for a succession of hooks in each end to hook under the bed pieces of the rack. The joists can be floored over excepting a narrow space for the rope to run in and for the arms of the windlass to revolve. modes, in strips running across the Formerly it was a good lift for two field, and each just wide enough for a men to unload a box or tack. Now, When husking count one man can easily do it, besides, the number of bushels in parallel rows of equal length, and the comparative and out of the way. We also utilized merits of each will be learned. This ours at last butchering-time for hangmode will be less liable to error than | ing up our four hundred pound pigs .-

MANUAL TRAINING.

A Good Thing for Boys of Rich as Well as Manual training is one of the few good things that are good for everybody. It is good for the rich boy, to teach him respect for the dignity of beautiful work. It is good for the poor boy, to increase his facility for handling tools, if tools prove to be the should extend to several rows, because thing he must handle for a living after-

It is good for the bookish boy, to draw him away from books. But. most of all, it is good for the non-bookish boy; it shows him that there is something that he can do well. The boy utterly unable, even if he were studious, to keep up in book-knowledge and percentage with the brighter boys. pecomes discouraged dull and moody. Let him go to the work-room for an hour, and find that he can make a box or plane a rough piece of board as well as the brightest scholar, nay, very likely better than his brighter neighbor, and you have given him an impulse of self-

when he goes back to his studies. He will be a brighter and better boy for finding out something that he can do well. Mind you, it is planing the board in the presence of other boys, who can no longer look down upon him when they see how well he can plane.

espect that is of untold benefit to him

He might go home after school and plane a board in the bosom of his family, or go to an evening school to learn to plane, without a quarter part, nay, without any, of the invaluable effect upon his manhood that it will have to let him plane side by side with those who in mental attainment may be his Hull. superiors. - American Magazine.

A RAILROAD POOH-BAH.

President, Conductor, Brakeman Agent of a Little Corporation. Probably the most economically managed railroad in the world is in Ross County, O. Its corporate name is the Cincinnati, Hocking Valley & Huntingganic and inorganic matter on which | ton railroad. It is only ten miles in length, and was organized and built mainly by John Karshner, a wealthy When the road was built he sold the crops of his farms for one year and bought a locomotive, which he called the John Karshner. Then he built a combination passenger and baggage car, and his equipment was complete. He has been operating his road for two years. At first he em-ployed a conductor and a freight agent and followed the custom of larger

But being an active man, though over seventy years of age, he soon dispensed with all superfluous services. and he now combines within hiriself the entire list of railroad men, from owner and president to conductor and brakeman. His train goes twice a day from Adelphi to Kingston and return. It will stop on signal at any tarmhouse or cross-road for passengers or doughnuts and pies were giving out, freight. Mr. Karshner goes on every train as conductor, brakeman, baggage-master, mail and express agent, and even as news agent. He sells no tickets, has no running arrangements with other roads, has no running accounts for freight, passengers or express. Every thing is cash. He does her I expect by this time, sittin' up so not require a book-keeper nor even a straight and eatin' all her vittles with clerk .- Cleveland Leader.

-Nothing more beautifully illustrates the brotherly feeling existing between the North and the South than the facility with which the cottonseed oil of the Gulf States turns into prime Chicago lard.—Chicago News

-K street lady (to Mrs. Rongword) -"There's a cold wave coming. I saw the signal flag flying." Mis. Rongword-"Well, these weather predicaments of General Greely are really wonderful."-Critic.

The Chinamen in New York are said to send home \$150,000 a year.

Two physicians, of Morris, Iil., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his fam. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is nis farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. So by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dol-lar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant

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A VALENTINE

With a Lock of Hair.

[Written for This Paper.]
Fair maiden, with the lustrous eye
Unfold this sheet with care;
For you will find within it lies
A little lock of hair.

Whether you cherish it or not

Depends upon your mood; Mayhap you will not care a jot, Although I think you should,

I recollect the evening clear

I cut it from your head.

For once you thought it beautiful— Caressed it with your hand. Should admiration now be null I can not understand.

Since then I've learned that other friends

MADE OVER.

Hannah's Visit to Her Sister in

the City.

"be you expectin' a letter?"

'Who'se writ?''

t yourself."

she mean?"

began to read it.

"Hannah," said Farmer Hull, as he

"I dunno, onless it's thet high-flyin"

sister of yours, Julyett What's-her-

name. Like enuff she is tired of livin'

the law and comman'ments when we

was married thet you was to open my

letters, nor me yourn. Take an' open

expense an' is jest sufferin' for some-

body to make over. Now, what does

The old farmer read the letter with

"Gol! Me go a-visitin' whar they eat

breakfus in the middle of the day an'

wear their Sunday close the hull week.

I rayther guess not. But, mother, if

you want ter go thet's anuther thing.

You can heve the money the old

mare fetched—you nigh about raised Bet ennyway. I'll gin ye thet."

Mrs. Hull, thoughtfully. "I'm right glad I got a good piece. It's shiny as

the city! I've heerd that the shop

girls there wear real silk an' satin every

"Poor things," said her husband; "it

must be dreiful to hev to dress to

death all the time. Where's the ink horn? I'm goin' to write to the chil-

After manifold preparations, which

included a care for every living thing

in the house and out of it, Mrs. Hull

was ready to go and visit her stylish

sister, the rich city widow. She cooked

enough to last two months, had

cleaned house and mended every

thing mendable. Dan'l was to

keep house with the hired man, and

they both smacked their lips over the

mince and pumpkin pies, the dough-

nuts and loaf cake that were to make

life worth living in the absence of Mrs.

Then the farmer put on his go-to-

meeting coat and drove his wife over to

the cars, and felt as if he were passing

through the most exciting episode of

Mrs. Hull took it more calmly. With

many parting injunctions to Dan'l to

look after things, she said good-bye,

and when the cars started leaned back

on her best alpaca waist and felta deep

secret joy in her worn heart-because

The first thing her sister said to her

"Why, Juliette, I think you're real

mean," said Hannah, with some spirit.

"I paid fifty cents a yard for this

alpacey, and my bunnit cost nearly

"Don't say bunnit, for goodness'

sake. You have no style. You've

lived down on that old farm till you

"I be over fifty, Juliette; but then

"Hush! Never say any thing about

your age. It isn't polite. Hannah, I

must make you over. You won't be

Mrs. Hull made such a long visit that

"The old gal will be glad to see me,"

be boun' it'll give her a turn to see

also introduced Mrs. Hull into "sassie-

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as well as any man.

had for 25c per pound at j28-dtf Dinges & CLOYD's.

her husband became uneasy. The

and besides he was lonesome.

go and bring his wife home.

wanted his Hannah home again.

"Hannah Hull! you're a fright.

she was going to see the world

I must make you over.

was:

five dollars."

look one hundred."

the same woman."

I'm only two years older'n-

dren that their ma's going a-visitin."

"There's my new alpacey," said

But laws, it won't be much in

much care and painstaking.

Have locks of yours as fair; and how may guess which of us sends You back this lock of hair. GEORGE BIRDSEYS.

BABY CARRIAGES.



LATEST hustled into the farm-house kitchen, "No," answered his wife, promptly. STYLES starched up in the city—'tain't enny place for real human folks, ennyway an' so she's comin' here to make us a "Do she say so?" "Law sakes, no. Et warn't put in



So Mrs. Hull opened the letter and E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S. "Jest as I remayrked," said the old man, "ain't it, Hannah?" "No," said Mrs. Hull, handing him the letter, "es I make it out it's just the other way. Juliette wants us to go an' visit her. She says she'll stan' the

"You needn't You hain't done nothin'. Jest go an' tell Mrs. Hull there's a gentleman kim to see her."

The girl went, and the old man chuckled to himself. He wore his store clothes and had a baggy carpet-satchel in his hand. His gray locks hung about his rugged face and made it oicturesque. The door opened and a strange lady

entered with a pink-and-white complexion. She were a voluminous blue silk dress and walked on shoes that were mounted on French heels. Her hair was a wicked yellow. "Hannah didn't say any th'n' about

enny other woman a-visitin' here. Who kin she be?" he said to himself. As the strange lady advanced at a queer hippity-hoppity gait, something in her presence grew familiar.

The old man got to his feet and lev-

eled one hand over his eyes. "Good mornin', ma'am," he said. hesitatingly. "I was expectin' to see my wife—Hannah. I kinder thought you might be her sister. I ain't seen her in a good many years, but she ain't

ez young ez you be

A shrill, affected laugh that died in falsetto shrick greeted him. "He don't know me! Juliette, come nere, Dan'l don't know his own wife. The old man looked at her atten-

"Yaller hair on a woman of fifty? Red roses in her cheeks like a gal of sixteen? Where's the old woman that was my wife, Hannah, down Injianny? I don't want no ballet dancer in her

"I've tried to be fashun'ble," moaned Hannah, sinking in a heap on the floor. "I've spent hundreds of dollars on exclaimed her sister, as she looked on, "and this is your gratitude." "You've made a chromeo of her," persisted Dan'l; "look at that ha'ar."
"It's a pompadour," sobbed Hannah. "It looks wuss than a barn door; an'

look at her cheeks!" "Bloom of youth-one dollar a bottle," grumbled Juliette; "she's made

"Hannah!" exclaimed her husband severely, "I'm ashamed of you!" "So be I." sobbed his wife, "but if you live in the city you must do as city folks does.'

"Whar's your new alpacey thet you thought good enough for the Presydint's wife?' "In the cluset upstairs." "Get inter it, and wash the yaller

outer yer gray ha'r, and the red offen your checks, an' kim home! O, Laud, kin you ever show yer face at confer-

didn't hanker after the city, but he made up his mind one day he would alive! how glad I am to get inter my wn shoes again.' When Hannah entered the parlor he said to himself; "it's a most killed

again she was clothed and in her right nind. Her husband beamed upon her. "Gol!" he exclaimed, "I've got her a fork, an' bein' away from me. I'll back! It's the old gal herself this time as nat'ral as life an' as purty as a pic tur'! It's the children's mother. Hurry It did. The sister had tried the glass up now, an' doan git left. I shan't of fashion and the mold of form, with wonderful effect on Hannah. She had safe down hum agin on the old farm in Injianny!"-Mrs. M 1.. Rayne, in Detroit Free Pres? When Mr. Hull arrived he was shown into a darkened parlor by a smirking

FULL WEIGHT "Have you a card, sir?" she asked pertly.
"I don't play keerds," said the old PURE man, reprovingly, "you jest tell Hannah there's a gentleman here to see The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the col-CREAM lection is shorter than in former years, b reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call na arrears for taxes are requested to can at my office and make psyment of the same without delay. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scrugge'store, H. Mahannah, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. 33ld&w?w For rates of fare, tickets, or informa tion regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C. P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union MOST PERFECT MADE nowing time of departure and arrival at stination.

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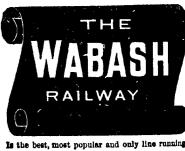
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